

Minutes of Florida Gold AAU Gymnastics meeting- July 31-2015

Held at Rising Stars Gymnastics, Boca Raton-5:30pm

Members Present:

Raul Rojas- Gold Coast , Sports chair

Jill Rojas-Gold Coast

Julie Willmott- Rising Stars

Ginny Lucena- Genies

Meeting called to order at 5:40 pm. Welcome and thanks to Julie Willmott for the use of her facility.

Discussion of the Florida Gold League- the Florida Gold league is currently being reviewed and is under an audit by order of AAU National Office. All funds for all FG district programs are currently frozen. This is due to the misappropriation of funds by the Governor. The Governor has currently been removed from the office/position. This audit is for the entire FG league and is not isolated to gymnastics.

It was further discussed that we would like to open a bank account for gymnastics pending the outcome and review from the audit.

Discussion of issues found during the 2014-2015 season.

There were athletes who were dropping back from one level to another to compete. An example was given. Gymnast competed at a USA sanctioned meet as a Level 3. The following meet the same gymnast competed as a Level 2 in an AAU sanctioned meet. As approved in the 2014/15 meeting, Athletes may only enter one level and compete at that level.

Motion: made by Julie Wilmott: **Additional clarification and addition to the motion to include:** Compulsory athletes who compete in both AAU and USAG programs during the same season must compete at the same level in BOTH programs.

Motion: seconded by Ginny Lucena

Motion: Passed

Congratulations to the clubs & athletes who participated at AAU Age Group Nationals. Nationals were a success for the league overall. The FG leotards looked good on all athletes. Leotards this year were purchased by clubs for \$20.00. In that past the FG league purchased them for participants. Due to the FG AAU League being under review of an audit, those funds were not available.

Motion: made by Ginny Lucena: For all clubs to submit a roster to Florida Gold District Chairman for athletes attending AAU Nationals. This will be necessary for an accurate count of represented athletes for the FG District at the National competitions and for the ordering of leotards.

Motion-seconded by Jill Rojas

Motion: Passed

Discussion about reducing the athlete fee for meet hosts. Currently the fee is \$2.00.

Motion: by Julie Wilmott- Propose to reduce the fee from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per athlete.

Motion-seconded by Ginny Lucena

Motion: passed.

Clubs will have 30 days to submit fee.

Florida Gold Competition Calendar- Discussion regarding the FG competition schedule. It was mentioned that Clubs that are listed on the FG AAU schedule were not hosting AAU sessions as advertised and therefore did not sanction that meet. Due to that, clubs either had to drop from the meet or compete in a different league.

At the 2014-15 the following motion was passed.

The FL Gold AAU calendar will only list events that are sanctioned Florida Gold AAU qualifiers and host clubs have signed the AAU Event Host Agreement. Only those events will be published in the FL Gold AAU Handbook. Only events included in the handbook will be designated as Championship qualifiers.

Motion by Jill Rojas- If a club is listed on the FG AAU Schedule and meet is not sanctioned, the following year that meet will not be listed on the FG AAU meet schedule. All meets listed & published must be sanctioned.

Motion-seconded by Julie Wilmott

Motion- Passed

Review of FG Championships- discussion about whether Team awards are still OK. Should we keep Grand Champion or the possibility of having small/large team divisions?

Team awards will remain the same.

Motion to close meeting- Julie Wilmott

Seconded- Ginny Lucena

Adjourn meeting 6:40 pm